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SUBJECT: MUKHTARAN MAI: ACCUSATIONS OF FAMILY MEMBERS
ABUSING OF POWER

Classified By: Ambassador Ryan C. Crocker, Derived from DSCG 05-01, d

1. (S/NF) A range of credible NGO contacts have confirmed to post serious problems within the local community being instigated by Mukhtaran' These once-strong Mukhtaran supporters claim that, due to her international celebrity and significantly increased donor-provided resources, s
2. (S/NF) On June 21, Mukhtaran's brother Hazoor Bakhsh convened a panchayat (traditional court) to review the case of a nine-year old girl
3. (S/NF) Civil society groups claimed that during the same panchayat, Hazoor Bakhsh, issued an order acquitting five people from a neighbori
4. (S/NF) Mukhtaran's reaction to these two incidents that have received limited (and at times inaccurate) play in the local media has been
5. (S/NF) Comment: Post is reluctant to believe that Mukhtaran would perpetuate the panchayat system that abused her so badly in the past, CROCKER